IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 12-12-GF-DLC

Plaintiff,

ORDER

VS.

MARY ELIZABETH AGRIMSON aka MARY WAKEFORD,

Defendant.

United States Magistrate Judge Keith Strong entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on September 12, 2013. Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to <u>de novo</u> review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); <u>United States v. Reyna-Tapia</u>, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error.

McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a "definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed." <u>United States v. Syrax</u>, 235 F.3d

422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Strong recommended this Court accept Mary Elizabeth Agrimson's guilty plea after the Defendant appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and entered her plea of guilty to one count of Distribution of Methamphetamine (Count III), as set forth in the Indictment. In exchange for Defendant's plea, the United States has agreed to dismiss Counts I and II of the Indictment.

I find no clear error in Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendation (doc. 37), and I adopt them in full, including the recommendation to defer acceptance of the Plea Agreement until sentencing when the Court will have reviewed the Plea Agreement and Presentence Investigation Report.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mary Elizabeth Agrimson's motion to change plea (doc. 29) is GRANTED.

DATED this 2nd day of October, 2013.

Dana L. Christensen, Chief District Judge

United States District Court